States, the anganwadi workers may be selected by a committee consisting of officials and non-officials. The Anganwadi Workers should have studied upto VIIIth Standard. In case, women having this minimum educational qualification are not available, this qualification is relaxed. The Anganwadi Worker is paid a monthly honorarium between Rs. 225|- and Rs. 325|, depending upon her qualification and experience.

Unsatisfactory services of Vayudoot in North Eastern

1749. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vayudoot services in the North Eastern region are not adhering to its schedule duirng the last 2 years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the punctuality of Vayudoot services and other facilities in that region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) But for temporary dislocation|disruption of flights in the months of January and February, 1987, as a result of grounding of aircraft, Vayudoot services in the North-Eastern region have been operating on schedule.

Vayudoot constantly endeavours to ensure 'on-time' operations of its services. Due, however, to bad weather and technical reasons some delays or cancellations do occur. It is expected that with the proposed augmentation of aircraft capacity, 'on-time' performance of Vayudoot will improve further.

Government Hospitals functioning in the Country

1750. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hospitals in the country which are controlled by the Central Government at present;

(b) whether Government propose to open more hospitals in different States in the near future; and

(c) if so, what are the details of hospitals to be set up in each State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The following three hospitals are under the control of Central Government:—

(i) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.

(ii) Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi.

(iii) Smt. Sucheta Kriplani and Kalavati Saran Children Hospital, New Delhi.

(b) No, Sir. Opening of hospitals within their jurisdiction is generally the responsibility of the State Governments.

(c) Does not arise.

Withdrawal of sole selling right clause in the allotment of bookstall agreements

1751. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what are the names of Members of Parliament who have suggested during 1986 for withdrawal of sole selling right clause from the agreement of M|s. A. H. Wheeler & Co. as was done in the case of other bookstall contractors under Railway Board's letter No. 75|TG. III|461|19 dated 2nd January, 1976 and the action taken on their suggestion?